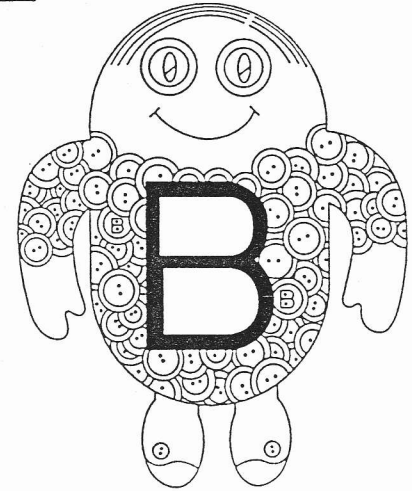


**Family
Letter
B**



Dear Family,

Hello! I'm Mr. B, and as you can see, I'm covered with beautiful buttons. Even my boots have baby buttons on them! All these beautiful buttons help to remind me and the children of my sound and my letter.

Here are a few fun things you and your child can do at home to learn more.

- ✓ If you have a button box, clear some space on a table or on the rug and invite your child to sort through it. How many different ways can your child and you come up with to sort the buttons? (Some possibilities: by size, color, shape, and number of buttonholes.) Take turns making different kinds of groups. Then be sure to talk about what makes the buttons in each group belong together.
- ✓ Just for fun, have your child make a capital B and a lowercase b with some buttons.
- ✓ Look through some books with your child to find pictures of things whose names start with the same sound as "beautiful buttons." Encourage your child to Prove each word: Say "beautiful buttons banana."

Sincerely,

Mr. B